The Cup Committee's Puzzling Answers Complicate the Situation.

The America's Cup muddle is no neara solution than it was a month ago reply of the New York Yacht Club rd Dunraven's challenge, is so inefinite and puzzling, that by the time ord Dunraven finds out what it all a race will be aimost an impos-

Lord Dunraven's attitude challenges challenge under the conditions of

If I win, you can challenge under name conditions." reply, the Cup Committee of the York Yacht Club says: We must insist on a receipt for the

it is hardly find the words, the Cup Committee we says that the conditions of 1852 are to satisfactory, and that if a race is ited at all, it must be under the strict terpretation of the new deed of sift, a explanatory letter serves still furer to increase the mystery of the ew York Yacht Club's purpose. It is absolutely meaninglees document. Lord Dunraven's answer to all these bies and letters is plain, to the point of the terms to be seen and letters is plain, to the point of the description of the ways. There is not which restricts sent club accept the challenge in order censible me to begin the building of the wyacht, and that it let the receipt after stand over for settlement because the two clubs. Could the New York Yacht Club ask tything fairer? Lord Dunraven furter says:

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thing fairer? Lord Dunraven furnays:
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that all I want is to be allowed to
a. If I win I do not care whether
y give me the Cup or not."
hether the New York Yacht Club
acc.pt this fair and sportsmanlike
lienge in the spirit in which it is
en, is a matter of conjecture. At
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Lord Dunraven personally wants a lace on any terms, and is willing to give have earned the long of the l

earnestly desires.

Four members of the Cup Committee sembled this morning in ex-Commore Smith's office. The chairman was a present, and nothing was done reging the challenge. present were Messrs. Canfield,

DEED OF GIFT CONDEMNED.

morning publishes a leader on the inter-view with Commodore Smith, of the results of the says taken by Commodore Smith, and cause

Americans must see that English leed of gift. The deed has been condemned by every yachting club in Great Britain. Dunraven himself declared that ts terms

the Cup will have only themselves to

build yachts. In the interest of international sport, it is hoped that a way will be found out of the deadlock.

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The L. A. W. will not take professional wheel-men under its wing-tnat is to say, declared professionals who ride boldly and frankly for actual subsistence.

Manager McHaie, of the Southwark Athletic lub, of Philadelphia, has matched Charley Mc-arthy for a four-round bout with Young Grido efore the club next Saturday night. The minstrel entertainment to be given by he members of the New York Athielic Club in he Metroloitan Opera-House on Tuesday evening. (ic., ik. will be a mammond entertainment. Researsals are being held every evening in the club-house by the cast. The final rehearsal will take place at the Metropolitan Opera-House in-merrow night.

Billy West, of Brooklyn, who defeated Rudolph Wolf at the bouts of the Arcade Athletic Club, in Rindgewood, on Saturday night, is matched to a Boish against Toumy Kerry, of Ridgewood. The winner will challenge Mike Dempsey or Chris

# BROMO

Excellent Racing May Be Witnessed at Alexander Island.

Fields May Be Reduced by Withdrawals, However.

"EVENING WORLD SELECTIONS,"

First Race--Sirocco, Prince John Chillon Second Race--Charley R., Anxiety,

Third Race--Pirate Chief, Cheddar, Prince Klamath. Fourth Race--lrene, Gorman, Cl-

Fifth Race-Marguerite, Lycens Proliesome Lass.

LAND, Dec. 12.—The card here to-day is promising, and should furnish excellent sport. The track is in bad shape, how-as named. Cleaks may beat the other ever, and the weather is anything but Pint Rece-Selling, six and a half furionga. fair. The large fields will probably be gold Digger ...... Wist

There is only one race over a mile. This is the third, in which Leigh, Eph, Red Star, Cheddar, Prince Klamath and Pirate Chief meet. The latter seems to

hold his field safe.

Sirocco makes his appearance once more in the opening dash, but he will have his work cut out to beat Prince John, Chilion and Jack Lovell. Sirocco is very fond of mud and the distance exactly suits him.

With the exception of the fifth race, none of the other races looks especially interesting. In the last race Gold Digger, Lyceum, Blackfoot, Marguerite, Froilesome Lass and Reynard come together. The entries and selections are as follows:

First liacs-Five furiongs.

First Race-Five furlongs.

Sirocco should capture the event. Prince John may be the up, and Chillon should beat the second flave-Five furiongs.

Pirate Chief should have no difficulty in winning this race. Cheddar ought to beat Prince Klamath for the piace. Fourth Race-Selling: four and a half furtongs.

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The closing event should be won Marguerite, who was very badly ridd yesterday, Lyceum should get seco-money and Frollesome Lass may

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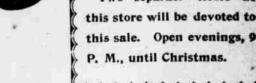
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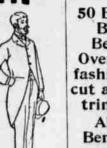
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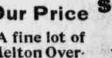
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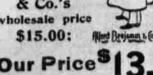












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